

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

SOS Council on Library Development meets Fri., 12/18

The Secretary of State (SOS) Council on Library Development will be meeting Friday, December 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. This session will be held at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center, 600 W Main, Jefferson City, MO, in the third floor SOS Conference room. Additional information about the Council and the quarterly meetings is posted at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/council/sosc.asp>.

Note these three State Library spring 2010 trainings

- **Winter Institute library skills scheduled for February 16 - 18**

This year's Winter Institute will be held Tues., Feb. 16 through Thurs. the 18th at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center in Columbia. We encourage library staff without an advanced degree in library science to take advantage of this opportunity to learn the basics of librarianship or update their library skills. In addition to a Basic Library Skills course, the State Library will be hosting two advanced courses, Developing Strong Community Library Service and Young Adult Services this session.

Don't put off signing up for your selected course topic at

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/winterinstitute/>.

Registration is currently open, but closes January 14, 2010. Questions may be directed to either Marge Kudrna at 800-325-0131 ext. 17, marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov or Ann Roberts at 800-325-0131 ext. 5, ann.roberts@sos.mo.gov.

- **Teen Summer Reading Workshops offered in late February**

The Missouri State Library will be hosting "Make Waves at Your Library" Teen Summer Reading Program workshops around the state, **after** Winter Institute, during the last week of February 2010. These workshops are free and open to Missouri public and school library personnel who serve teens. You can **register from now until the January 29, 2010 end date.** [Click here for Web-linked registration information plus a complete list of dates and locations.](#) Contact

Youth Services Consultant Marge Kudrna with questions at 800-325-0131 ext. 17 or marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov.

- **March children's Summer Reading Workshop dates are set**

The Missouri State Library will present six sessions of "Make a Splash – Read" Summer Reading Program workshops in early March, 2010. Site and date information is listed below:

- Monday, March 1, 2010 – Springfield-Greene, The Library Center
- Tuesday, March 2, 2010 – Trails Regional Library, Warrensburg
- Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – Davies County Library, Gallatin
- Monday, March 8, 2010 – Cape Girardeau Public Library
- Tuesday, March 9, 2010 – St. Louis County Library Headquarters
- Wednesday, March 10, 2010 – Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia

Workshop registration will not open until January 4, 2010. Watch future issues of *Show Me Express* for workshop follow-up and online registration information. Contact Youth Services Consultant Marge Kudrna with questions at 800-325-0131 ext. 17 or marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov.

!! 2010 LSTA short-term grant proposals are DUE 1/15

Don't let the holiday season derail you from refining that budget-stretching grant application for one or more of these service-upgrade opportunities:

- **Excellence in Library Service:** MUST have a direct customer service benefit
- **Programs for Targeted Populations:** Special programming aimed at a specifically identified group
- **Spanish That Works:** Teaches library and volunteer staff basic Spanish vocabulary for library activities
- **Technology Mini-Grants (public libraries only):** Short term projects that will help you keep up with advances in technology.

Now is the time to edit text, recheck cost figures and tie up any loose ends. LSTA general grant program information is available for review on the State Library grants Web page <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/grants.asp#lsta>. You can also contact LSTA Grant Officer Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131, ext.14 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov with more specific questions.

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